

REMARKS

Claims 3-18 are pending in this application, all of which have been amended. Claims 1-2 have been canceled. No new claims have been added.

The Examiner has required revision of the specification to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. The specification has been so amended.

Claims 1-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite.

Accordingly, claims 3-18 have been amended to correct the noted instances of indefiniteness, and the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, rejection should be withdrawn as to claims 3-18.

No prior art has been applied to reject claims 3-18.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, claims 3-18, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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